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THE BRIDGEPORT TRUST CO.

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107-171 STATE STREET

W. W. MARSH, President

E. H. JUDSON, Treasurer

98TH DIVIDEND

PEOPLE'S SAVINGS BANK

Bridgeport, Conn., June 15, 1909.

The Board of Trustees of this Bank have declared the regular semi-annual dividend at the rate of

FOUR PER CENT.

on all amounts for the six months ending June 30, 1909, payable on and after July 1st.

EDWARD W. MARSH, Treasurer.

Money deposited now draws interest from July 1st.

MARBLE BUILDING

924-926 MAIN STREET

100th Dividend

The Board of Managers of this Institution have declared the regular semi-annual dividend at the rate of

4 PER CENT.

per annum on all amounts for the six months ending June 30, 1909, payable on and after July 1st.

This will be the one hundredth consecutive dividend paid by this Bank.

Money deposited now draws interest from July 1st.

CITY SAVINGS BANK

United Bank Building

946 MAIN ST.

BRIDGEPORT, CONN.

133rd Consecutive Semi-Annual Dividend

The Board of Trustees have declared a dividend on all deposits at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum for the six months ending June 30th, 1909, payable on and after July 1st, 1909.

Deposits made on or before July 6th, 1909, will draw interest from July 1st, 1909.

BRIDGEPORT Savings Bank

Corner Main and State Streets

THE BRIDGEPORT LAND & TITLE CO.

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Real Estate bought and sold.

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BASS

SEA TROUT

YELLOWFIN

PORGIES

BUTTERFISH

FRESH MACKEREL

SALMON

HALIBUT

COD

HADDOCK

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REDDING NEWS OF GENERAL INTEREST TO OUR READERS

Redding, June 24.—The by-laws of the Mark Twain Library Association provide that the annual meetings shall be held on June 18, the date on which the fourteenth annual meeting will be held. At the first annual meeting held last Friday officers were elected as follows: President, Samuel L. Clemens; 1st vice president, Dr. E. H. Smith; 2d vice president, Miss Jean Clemens; 3d vice president, Dan Beard; secretary, Mrs. Zaimon; treasurer, Mrs. Harry Lounsbury; librarian, Edgar E. Grumman. Various committees were also appointed and that on entertainment began planning a series of events for the increase of the building fund. The first of these will be a lawn party to be given on the afternoon of the 25th, the score will be from 4 to 7 at the grounds of Harry Lounsbury's residence. Ice cream, cake and other refreshments will be served for a party to fix the location. The association has 26 charter members and the membership list remains open. The charge is 25 cents for admission and the same for annual dues. Some anxiety has been felt in regard to \$300 of the building fund which was in the keeping of Mrs. Ashcroft, Mark Twain's former secretary. There will be no loss, however, the money having recently been turned over to Vice President Smith. Dan Beard, the author and artist, accompanied by a professor of ornithology from Amherst College, strolled over Mr. Beard's farm and neighborhood territory last Sunday to investigate the feathered fauna. During the day they spotted and snap shotted 42 species of birds. The score was somewhere in the teens when they were chased upon a discovery quite foreign to the object of their quest. This was the dining room of a house in a swamp owned by Mr. Beard of a pile of new harness. Deputy Sheriff Banks was at once called up by phone and went to the scene. The score was some newspaper a paragraph reporting the recent theft from Leonard Gault of Westport of \$500 worth of harness. The bird hunters had stumbled upon. On being communicated with over the phone Mr. Gault gave a description of the stolen harness and proved that the sheriff had guessed right. During the day the owner came up in an auto and took home his property. The thieves, fearing pursuit, concealed their booty in the swamp intending to recover it later, but in attempting to do so were unable to fix the location. Wheel tracks in a cleared field adjoining the swamp are supposed to have been made by their team during a second visit to the locality.

On Monday Sheriff Banks went to Farmington and placed an attachment on a house owned by Mrs. Ashcroft. In the suit to recover \$3,050 brought against her by Mark Twain, her former employer. The property was the home of the Ashcrofts, which was made in New York to find other property which it was thought the discharged secretaries might have acquired. But as far as the search was concerned here the search was unsuccessful. The people of Redding feel genuinely sorry that their distinguished neighbor, the author and artist, should be subjected to the unpleasant experiences brought to light by the recent legal proceedings. His friends say that he feels less keenly the money loss he may have suffered than the betrayal of his confidence by persons whom he trusted implicitly and had treated with the utmost kindness.

As regards Mrs. Ashcroft the revelations produced something like a shock also from the fact that her husband and her mother-in-law had greatly prepossessed all with whom she came in contact. Her charm and brightness were admitted the other day by a Redding lady who followed tribute to these qualities with a criticism somewhat as follows: "What I never did like about the thing was that she was so kind and generous to her household. Not that she said anything derogatory of other employers, but her outpourings about domestic affairs, big and little, on very short acquaintance always seemed to me in rather bad taste."

Charles H. Bradley place, formerly the Charles Woodruff place, in Pleasant Valley has been sold through the Sanford Real Estate agency to Dr. V. B. Hegeman, cashier of the Nassau National Bank of Brooklyn, who will probably occupy it during the present summer. The price is not given, but rumor places it at about \$2,000. While conveyance has not yet been made the transaction will undoubtedly be completed.

Edward M. Bradley has purchased an Oldsmobile motor car of 40 h. p., which was to be delivered this week. The car owned by Emory F. Sanford for use in the delivery trips of his meat business is also expected daily. It is of 18 h. p.

Civil Engineer D. C. Sanford is embarking extensively in the chicken raising business. He has built one chicken house 40 feet long and planned the erection of two others, one 60 feet long with two wings of 40 feet each, and the other 200 feet long. The raising of broilers will be the principal feature of the industry.

Application has been made to the Probate court for letters of administration on the estate of the late Patrick McDonald, who left no will.

An invitation will be given by Redding Grange at their hall next Monday evening.

George Williams has moved into the Bartram place in Lontown, which he recently bought from John C. Read. A well attended dance was held last Friday evening at the Ridge gymnasium.

At the annual meeting of the Ridge school district last Friday evening John M. Sullivan was re-elected district committee.

Mrs. Isaac Treadwell and children of St. Augustine, Fla., are summering with George Treadwell in Sanford town.

A handsome monument for the late Joel Perry erected in Sanford town cemetery this week.

Robert Perry is about to move from the Ridge to the house of Morris Perry in Westport.

Clayton Elwood and Miss Bulkeley of Greenfield Hill, were guests of E. F. Sanford last Sunday.

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DIPLOMAS TONIGHT FOR 16 GRADUATES OF NORMAL SCHOOL

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Music "A Starry Night" Marzo

Address: Dr. Henry Suzzallo, Professor of the Philosophy of Education, Teachers' College, Columbia University.

Music "The Teaching Life" Rockel

Music "Gypsies' Chorus" Marzo

Presentation of Diplomas

Dr. Chas. W. Deane, Superintendent of Schools.

Music "Laughter Town" Buck

Comprising the graduates are: Fannie Decker Barrows, Carrie May Barke, Gertrude Marguerite Cummins, Mary Frances Dalton, Anna Adella Fitzroy, Louise Catherine Grenier, Ida Gertrude Holroyd, Julia Keating, Nora Agatha Kelly, Mary MacNamara, Mattie Matilda Murphy, Marion Alcoe O'Connell, Elizabeth Mary Osborne, Marion Holden Rose, Grace Ruby Sterling, Helen Foster Upton.

FAIRFIELD

Girl Graduates—Interesting Hearing—Two Liquor Cases—A Liberal Subscription—Those Shakespearean Readings—Country Club.

After all it appears that at least five young ladies graduated from the Bridgeport High school, who reside in this town. The names of those omitted in the last statement concerning the matter are Lillie McGarry, who took high honors, Mary West and Mildred Taylor of the Southport parish. It is to be hoped that next year some of our young men will pluck up courage enough to graduate.

Miss May Meyer of Mt. Kisco, N. Y. is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Livingston G. Smith.

A very interesting hearing before the County Commissioners, is to take place next Friday, in which a good many residents of Castle Park and vicinity are interested. Prosper Kuhn, a saloon for a license to open a saloon and a remonstrance, signed by a large number of local residents, has been sent in. Mr. Kuhn already runs a saloon at 45 Hancock avenue.

Many witnesses are likely to be subpoenaed to testify as to the residential character of Castle Park. It will not be surprising if some unexpected developments occur.

Saturday last two men, Joseph Sommer and John Kos, were arrested and brought before the justice on a complaint of selling liquor without a license, at Lenox Heights. The case has been continued until Monday when it will be heard at the Town hall. Attorney Clitus Kilgus is the prosecuting agent and Mr. Jacob Kline will appear for the defense.

Dr. Louis Morehouse having graduated from the Pratt Institute has returned to town. He is a son of Selectman Morehouse and comes home well fitted for his profession, that of a decorator.

Mrs. Julia McGarry and Miss Lillian McGarry, went yesterday to their cottage at Little Bridgeport beach.

This afternoon Mrs. A. P. Jennings entertained the Women's Foreign Missionary society at Sunny Bank.

Mr. Roderick P. Curtis of this town, has subscribed \$175 to help build a fence around the park at Camp beach where a statue of a minute man is to be erected. The sculptor is H. Daniel Webster, who gave an interesting exhibition of his art work in the recent meeting of the Westport Historical Society.

The Shakespearean readings and talks given by Dr. Abbott at the Park library have not proved very successful from a financial point of view. At one of the readings only 37 people were present and a less number at another. Evidently common folks do not care to listen to the plays of Shakespeare, especially Mark Mark Twain has asked if he is desired to be elected. The sculptor is H. Daniel Webster, who gave an interesting exhibition of his art work in the recent meeting of the Westport Historical Society.

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